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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2167**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOYOHIRO NOMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/729,536

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: DATA CONVERSION METHOD
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1904

Examiner: Kuen S. Lu

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed Sept. 15, 2006 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.